



Lekotek

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Why Your Family Should Join Lekotek

Giving your children the opportunity to play helps them grow and enjoy a higher quality of life.

Lekotek is about play. In the busy lives led by families today, play may not seem like a priority. But research has shown that children need to play in order to learn important developmental skills, as well as develop a healthy sense of self-esteem. Play even helps children cope with pain, illness and the stresses of everyday life. What better gift could parents give to their child!

FAMILY PLAY GROUPS:

Lekotek is fun for the whole family!

Lekotek is one of the few services for children with special needs which welcome's the whole family. Our goal is to help families find ways to enjoy playing activities together.

MEMBERSHIP MODEL:

Your family receives value & benefits all month as a Lekotek member.

Finding toys that a child will enjoy, learn from, and use successfully can be difficult for any family. At Lekotek, your family will be able to borrow specially selected toys each month to use at home until your next visit for a cost of \$300 annually which is only \$25.00 per month. And in one year you can borrow toys *valued over \$2000*, PLUS the value and time of having a trained Play Specialist (*valued over \$480/year*) facilitate your family play session and carefully pre-select your toys. This year, in addition, we are continuing to add value to our service... we are including **FREE** play groups, **FREE** parent training, **FREE** trail to partnership programs and **FREE** passes to children museums and our annual holiday party and gift.

FAMILY PLAY SESSIONS:

All Sessions are led by a certified Play Specialist.

Your Play Specialist has been certified and trained by the National Lekotek Center as a Lekotek Leader. They learn about family dynamics, adapting toys and computers, importance of play and much more. They have backgrounds in special education or a therapeutic discipline. Most importantly they have a love for play and recognize the importance of family.

PLAY SPECIALISTS:

Lekotek will show you how to use adapted toys and other assistive technology with your child who has disabilities.

Our Lekotek sessions include toys that are specially adapted to help ensure more successful play experiences. Plus, your child can begin learning how to use a computer - all through play.

RESOURCE LIBRARY:

Play Specialist can refer your family to other community, state, and national resources.

Your family may need information about special equipment, community recreation programs, family support networks, and other resources which will assist you in making decisions regarding services for your children.

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